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1. A Warnemünde doctor, Dr. Kirschnik, has laboratory-tested a new method of producing agar-agar jelly so that it may be factory-produced on a large scale. The cost would, however, still be higher than that of the pre-war agar which was imported from Japan.
2. The basic raw material is seaweed. The new method has given excellent results under analysis and in practical tests of bacteria culture. It has led to further improvements also in the production of materials such as pectin, Opekta, and Igelit.
3. The firm of Immergut Comment: Possibly the Deutsche Sahne-gesellschaft Immergut, Berlin) contacted Kirschnik with a view to putting his agar-agar into production. However, owing to the intervention of Minister Warnke of the Mecklenburg government, the Russians were informed of the new process, and the SIA in Schwerin is now taking an active interest.
4. Materials are to be made available for the production of agar-agar by the Windkraft Gesellschaft in Warnemünde. This firm employs over fifty workers.

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